

TERMS OF COURTS.

IRVINGTON CIRCUIT COURT.—Judge T. R. H. Wright. Richmond County—First Monday in January, March, May, July, September and November. Second Monday in February, April, June, August, October and December.

NORTHUMBERLAND CIRCUIT COURT.—Judge J. F. Williams. Lancaster County—Third Monday in January, March, May, July, September and November. Second Monday in February, April, June, August, October and December.

ESSEX CIRCUIT COURT.—Judge G. Taylor. Gloucester County—Third Monday in January, March, May, July, September and November. Second Monday in February, April, June, August, October and December.

MIDDLESEX CIRCUIT COURT.—Judge J. F. Williams. Middlesex County—Third Monday in January, March, May, July, September and November. Second Monday in February, April, June, August, October and December.

RELIGIOUS APPOINTMENTS.

METHODIST.
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LOCAL MENTION.

All communications should be addressed to THE VIRGINIA CITIZEN, IRVINGTON, VA.

Ed. Brewington left Wednesday night for a few days in Baltimore.

R. H. Hudson has rented and will move into the Harry Hopkins home.

The storm Monday night hovered over the home of Eliza Davis and dropped a little boy.

Fresh Pork and Beef will be found at Messick, Long & Co. every Saturday.

Miss Hattie Hamill and Arthur McGee are visiting Miss Pearl Dix, in this village.

LOCAL MENTION.

Correspondents will please always sign their names, even if not intended for publication.

Capt. I. M. Bussell, of Williamsport, took steamer here Tuesday night for Norfolk and Richmond.

Go to Smith, the old reliable Registered Druggist, Irvington, Va.

LOCAL MENTION.

Messrs. F. G. Newbill, B. S. Hammonds and Robert George, of this place, are in Richmond this week.

Capt. and Mrs. F. A. Gunby spent Monday with their daughter, Mrs. T. A. Treake, at Palmer.

LOCAL MENTION.

Examinations this week at the Chesapeake may be for the faculty, but the pupils would like to be excused.

Don't forget about our fine line of Matting, Rugs, Oilcloths, Linens, Ribbons and Groceries. Messick, Long & Co., Irvington, Va.

LOCAL MENTION.

The CITIZEN always appreciates any information or personals sent direct to it or through its correspondents.

Pink is passing, and the game of pit takes its place here. Some are converting their flinch cards into a pit deck.

LOCAL MENTION.

We return thanks to Robt. A. Woolbridge, Baltimore's original fertilizer man, for copy of his Hagerstown Almanac.

Encourage home enterprise and buy your goods of W. H. Jesse, Littleton, Lancaster Co. Material the best, prices low, free freight saved.

LOCAL MENTION.

The Beckies and a taffy stand at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilder were attractions Monday night that divided the crowd.

There will be preaching by the pastor at Providence, next Monday, next Sunday morning at 11 A. M., and at White Stone in the afternoon.

LOCAL MENTION.

Jan. W. Ashburn purchased from Haydon the old Henry Haydon homestead, in this village, and has since sold it to Will Harris.

Full line and assortment of Cigars, Tobaccos and Pipes at J. B. Smith's Drug Store, Irvington, Va.

LOCAL MENTION.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of White Stone District Anti-Saloon League at Irvington today (Friday) at 10 A. M.

A brother of Will T. White, from the Eastern Shore of Maryland, is visiting the latter at his home here. W. Allison is also receiving a visit from his brother.

LOCAL MENTION.

Almost before the ink was dry in our report last week of ice being everywhere the ice had broken up and almost entirely disappeared. So rapid a thaw of such heavy ice is seldom seen.

The W. L. Douglas \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 shoes are acknowledged to be the best on the market. Messick, Long & Co. have just laid in a full line of this famous dress shoe.

LOCAL MENTION.

Late arrivals at Irvington Beach: A. J. Edwards, Martin Stringfellow, E. D. Clifton, George Finch, E. B. Whitehouse, Walton Hubbard, Charles Palmer, I. M. Bussell, Henry Stegeman, W. E. Wright, Bernard Taliaferro.

It is with pleasure we announce authoritatively that Dr. G. H. Oliver, dentist, of Berryville, will remove here in the spring to make permanent residence. Dr. Oliver has disposed of his nice residence in Berryville.

LOCAL MENTION.

Fresh, Pure and Reliable Drugs and Medicines at Dr. J. B. Smith's Drug Store, Irvington, Va.

Mrs. Eliza Haydon returned from Baltimore last week accompanied by her father, Mr. Presley Carter, who remained here a day or so. She left her brother, Will Carter, in Baltimore quite sick.

LOCAL MENTION.

Among the sick this week we learn of Mrs. Mary Mitchell, L. N. Blake, Little Thelma Garzer, the infant of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hall and a house full of children at Jeff D. Ashburn's. Mrs. E. W. Long is still confined to her bed.

Elegant assortment of Toilet Soaps just received at Smith's Drug Store, Irvington, Va.

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Lancaster County.

WHITE STONE.

The condition of Anna Morris (colored), who was recently shot by Allen Williams (also colored), is somewhat improved. While still in a precarious condition there is now some slight hope of his ultimate recovery. Though his eyes are swollen and head bandaged he can talk, and distinguish friends by their voices.

MILLENBECK.

E. S. Hitechock was called to Richmond this week by the illness of his mother, who resides near that city.

Dr. W. J. Newbill, of Irvington, has been called here on professional business several times of late.

C. L. Rogers and Messrs. Downing and Robinson are in Richmond this week. W. Med. Lee, L. D. Stoneham and E. D. Alvord were here on business the past week.

E. S. Hitechock has severed his connection with the Millenbeck Oyster Company.

Palmer. We regret the illness of Mrs. M. C. Robbins, who has been stricken with pneumonia and rheumatism.

We are also sorry to learn of the illness of Mrs. C. Ingram.

G. L. Robbins & Co. have returned with a raft of staves from Urbana.

The bugeye, Nancy Hanks, is this week on the railway being fitted up for spring operations.

L. Robertson is visiting in upper Lancaster this week.

Cecil Churn visited his home Sunday and returned to Middlesex Monday.

Rose Bud. Little Tommy Yerby, who has been so sick, is improving.

Several colored roughs have recently been arraigned before our magistrate and fined for being drunk and disorderly.

T. O. Smith and W. B. Demby have recently insured in our home fire association of this Northern Neck.

The remarkable record of this Northern Neck gives promise of eclipsing all the other fire companies in the Neck combined.

Messrs. T. M. Bonner and C. P. Palmer are a committee that has in charge the masquerade ball to be held in our Town Hall February 8th. A large attendance is expected.

Boer. Bookers Hale, of Matthews C. H., is visiting friends at Wheaton.

Mrs. H. C. Glenn and Mrs. F. G. Lankford, of Wheaton, were pleasant callers at the home of J. W. Bryant Sunday.

We are sorry to report he is still confined to the house. His son, H. G. Brillhart, of Reedville, visited his home last Sunday en route to the Monumental City.

Irvy Gray visited his parental home last Sunday week, as he had at Emmerton some weeks ago.

Quite a bad luck on the road, the vehicle in which he was riding becoming too heavy and landing our friend in the mud-puddle. There was no damage done especially, except his Sunday clothes were bedecked with mud.

A. S. Mitchell lost one of his valuable mules last week.

There will be preaching by Rev. F. W. Claborn at the Baptist church next Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock.

Miss Orah Doeghty, of Wheaton, Northumberland to attend the marriage of her cousin, Miss Virgie Beane.

John Padgett and family have moved to Irvington to reside. If they conclude to remain there permanently he will sell his home here and buy in Irvington.

James Degges spent Sunday at Rehoboth.

Jimmie Hayden, of Irvington, has recently bought from W. A. Dameron, on the farm near White Stone, a lot on which he expects shortly to build. Miss Hughes has bought also the adjoining lot.

Harry Waters was visiting friends here Sunday.

ALFONSO. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Douglas, of Moulton, visited the lady's mother, Mrs. Bettie Barnes, a short time ago.

Miss Florence Rice spent Monday, the 18th instant, with her sister at Alfonso.

The correspondent attended a pound party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bryant on Monday, on Friday night, January 22nd, in honor of Miss Irene Morrison, who is spending some time at that place. Those present were Miss Maud and Allie Gill, Lida and Pearl McKinney, Mable, Clara and Battie Forrester, Essie Piman, Florence, Edna, and Grace, and Mrs. H. L. Bryant.

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Mrs. Robert Walker, of Malvern Hill, is on the sick list at this writing.

Miss Gertrude Cockrell has returned home, after spending a week with her relatives in Williamsport.

C. W. Dawson is quite unwell at this writing.

The boys and girls gave a party at Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dawson's Friday night and seemed to have a very enjoyable time. After having vocal and instrumental music, and playing many interesting games, about 11 o'clock a confetti shower was served, after which all left for their homes.

Mrs. C. E. Dawson is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. G. H. Smith spent a pleasant day with her mother, Mrs. Nancy Gill, Friday last.

The boys of this neighborhood spent a very pleasant time on Beane's mill pond Monday night skating. They skated until 10 o'clock that night. The ice was just fine.

They are holding a school (or so-called) at their chapel this week. Rev. Thomas Carter and wife, of Arkansas, are conducting the services.

TIBITHA. Messrs. Hammonds and Meekins were in Reedville last Monday night to organize a "Gymnasium" or "Protective Union," but as the night was so rainy and cold few persons attended the meeting. After a speech by both of the gentlemen a call was made for those who wished to join the Union to come forward and give their names. However, no one joined and the meeting adjourned without anything being accomplished.

R. B. Moore is now a member of the firm of Reed & Rice, merchants, in Reedville. Bob is a very popular young man and will make quite an addition to this firm.

Mrs. Mrs. Albert Morris gave a very enjoyable party last week in honor of the Reedville Fish Club, which was said to have been a very enjoyable affair.

Richmond County.

MARVIN.

Mrs. Martha Dodson had a very bad accident during the last sleet by falling on the ice and spraining her hip. She is improving at this writing under the skillful treatment of Dr. Lawrence Mitchell. She is about sixty-eight years of age.

Our public roads are in a terrible condition at present.

John Percell's home caught on fire a short time ago from a bursted fire, and two large holes were burnt in the roof.

Thomas Hunley, of Coan, was in this section recently.

Beddie Barrack killed week before last, on Moratic creek, a large wild goose which weighed eight pounds.

C. W. Barrack attended court at Lancaster on last court-day.

R. C. Sutton and John Mair, of Reedville, were in this section last week.

C. W. Barrack and Alvin Barrack went to Baltimore today (Tuesday) on business.

Mrs. Dickerson was buried at Farnham cemetery last Monday evening.

Dr. L. G. Mitchell accompanied Mrs. Richard Edwards to Baltimore Tuesday, where she will undergo a surgical operation in the hospital.

John Welch and family moved to Downing's Monday, where they will reside in the future.

R. P. Bryant is quite unwell this week with rheumatism.

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JOKE. Quite a number of young ladies and gentlemen from this neighborhood spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Miss Edna Lyle on Wednesday last week.

Miss Lizzie Hall spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Mamie Hanks.

Miss Cora Woolard visited relatives at Layton's recently.

Mrs. Mollie Chandler left Friday for Simonson's, where she has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Headley and little daughter, Willie Ann, and Miss Sadie Biscoe were welcome guests at the home of Capt. G. W. Hanks on Sunday last.

Messrs. Margaret Oralle and Helen Oldham and Rev. Richard Edwards dined at the hospitable home of F. Woolard Sunday.

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PINKY. I have a good, gentle horse, 9 years old, and a good buggy for sale.

H. R. Burwells, White Stone, Va.

ROLL OF HONOR. Of Chesapeake Academy for five weeks ending Jan. 22: Julia Palmer, Linwood James, Annie Beane, Hannah Dix, Walter Lee, William Lyle, Billy Brewington, Sam Hollows, Sassa Bell, Grace Lee, Edith Messick, Pauline Long, Mary Mitchell, Lillie Gains, Leone Willie, Gladys Riley, Edwin James, Wilson Selby, Coles Selby, Howard McDaniel. The highest average was made by Archie Beane, of Miskimon.

Directors to Meet. There will be an annual meeting of Directors of the Northern Neck Mutual Fire Association, at the association's office in Irvington, Va., at 1 p. m., today (Friday), January 30th.

JOHN C. EWELL, Pres't.

CHILD GNAWED BY RATS. Pearl Cook, the six-year-old daughter of the late Ed. Cook, of Radford, Va., died from burns received Sunday while trying to smoke a pipe. The child swallowed the flame, which finally caused her death.

A gruesome thing happened in connection with the burning of the little girl, Mrs. Alice Holman, a neighbor, but her three-year-old daughter, Ruth, to bed with a piece of bread and went to sit up with the Cook child. Soon after, another family who lived in the house heard little Ruth cry out, but paid no heed. Her cries continuing, they went to the room, at length, and found the face and gown of the child covered with blood. Three large rats scampered from the bed. They had eaten the flesh from her cheek, head and nose. She will be disfigured for life, the attending physician says.

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